

In the Claims

1.-17. (Canceled)

18. (New) A bed cover for positioning over an occupant in a bed comprising an envelope made of a textile fabric which, in use, contains a filling material, wherein the envelope has a profile that is of generally rectangular shape and has an integral comforter portion that extends beyond the top edge of the rectangular shape to define a comforter for the occupant to cuddle, and which, in use, lies above the occupant of the bed.

19. (New) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion is shaped to form an approximate shape of a person's head.

20. (New) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion is shaped to form a part of a cuddly toy.

21. (New) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion is shaped to form a part of a cartoon character.

22. (New) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion is shaped to form a body and head of a cartoon character.

23. (New) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion is shaped to form a cylindrical shape.

24. (New) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion is located at a corner of the rectangular shape.

25. (New) A bed cover according to claim 19 wherein the envelope is decorated with a face of a person or cartoon character at a region corresponding to an intended position of a

face on the comforter.

26. (New) A bed cover according to claim 25 wherein the face of a person or cartoon character is printed on each side of the comforter so as to enable the comforter to be used on a left or right hand side of the bed.

27. (New) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion and the comforter has a predominant dimension of the order of 20cms to 40cms and a dimension transverse to the predominant dimension of the order of 15cms to 30cms.

28. (New) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the filling material is a complementary shaped duvet or quilt fitted inside the envelope and comprises a main portion of generally rectangular profile and a second portion that defines a comforter.

29. (New) A bed cover according to claim 28 wherein the second portion of the filling material is integral with the main portion.

30. (New) A bed cover according to claim 28 wherein the second portion of the filling material is separate from the main portion.

31. (New) A bed cover according to claim 30 wherein the second portion is detachably connected to main portion of the filling material by means of a releasable fastening means.

32. (New) A bed cover according to claim 31 wherein the fastening means is a loop and hook fastener wherein one part of the fastener is attached to the comforter and a second part of the fastener is attached to the generally rectangular portion of the bed cover.

33. (New) A bed cover according to claim 32 wherein the fastening means comprises a plurality of spaced press studs wherein one part of each press stud is attached to the comforter and a second part of the press stud is attached to the generally rectangular portion of the bed

cover.

34. (New) A bed cover according to claim 31 wherein the fastening means comprises a zip fastener wherein one part of the zip fastener is attached to the comforter and a second part of the zip fastener is attached to the generally rectangular portion of the bed cover.